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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JEAN-PAUL DI RAGO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: JOIKE, M.K.
SERIAL NO: 10/564,512 :
FILED: MAY 12, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1636
FOR: INDUSTRIAL METHOD FOR :
PRODUCING RNA AND SYSTEM FOR
CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed July 1, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-14 drawn to a method for producing a heterologous RNA of interest.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II and III, Claims 15-18 and 20, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.